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Column One
By David Courtney

THE rising sun flag has been unfurled from end to end of Japan and the Japanese arrogantly grin at the passing of the great illusion: the "lacquer-thin" layer of democracy has been cracking and peeling since the peace treaty conference at San Francisco. With the coming into force of the treaty yesterday, the Japanese have begun to strip away the last vestiges of the veneer. Bills are ready for Parliament to amend the Constitution, reduce wages, lengthen working hours. The Zaibatsu trusts, chased into hiding by occupation directive, are openly regrouping with the Mitsui and Mitsubishi interests to the fore. Purged wartime and pre-war leaders are coming back with fine prestige and may be expected to replace many of the occupation "collaborationists." Ichiro Hatoyama, who founded the party of which Mr. Yoshida is now the head, but was lucky enough to be purged for his pre-Nazi antecedents, is expected to get his place back in the party and probably the premiership as well.

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AN effective army has been built up over the past year. It is called the National Police Reserve. It had to be called that because the new Constitution, which General MacArthur is said to have written for the most part by himself, forbids both army and armaments industry. Yet General MacArthur, just before his dismissal, ignored his own Constitution and instructed the Japanese to get a big army ready and to arm it as far as possible from their own factories. The left-wing half of the sundered Socialist Party is seeking a judicial injunction to dissolve the National Police Reserve, which has nothing to do with police duties and is therefore, according to the argument, unconstitutional. It is armed with bazookas, machine-guns, and trench-mortars, is trained by army officers, conducts mass manoeuvres, is taught to build bridges and repair railways under artillery fire and aerial attack.

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ALL this is plain, admitted, open fact, not Soviet propaganda. Japan has been democracy's big failure, its great illusion.

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IT is not as if the Japanese are grateful to the Americans and ready whole-heartedly to give them the privileges allowed under the treaty. Mr. John Foster Dulles' "trusty and well-beloved Japanese allies" are now threatening Yoshida's Government because it gave the Americans sole jurisdiction over their own military personnel: "extra-territoriality" they are calling it, a "grievous affront" to the sovereignty of a proud people. General Ridgway has been incontinently kicked out of the proconsular magnificence bequeathed by General MacArthur and moved to humble quarters less likely to bruise the lordly sensibilities of the West's "trusty and well-beloved" allies. "They expect me to run the Korean war and command U.S. troops from the middle of a rice-paddy," was General Ridgway's least vigorous comment. As for Mr. Joseph Dodge, the U.S. banker, who got rid of Government subsidies, revised the taxation, and imposed sharp financial austerity, his reforms are now being derided quite openly and officially. Tanzan Ishibashi, who will become Finance Minister if the "depurged" Ichiro Hatoyama moves into Yoshida's place, has said that he will have none of Mr. Dodge's reforms, and, given the chance, will bring in a special issue of Government Bonds to give the Japanese industrialists the new capital they want.

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STILL, according to an American general, the Japanese are "the best little" fighters in the whole Pacific," just as the Germans are the best fighters in Europe. Perhaps that is more to the point nowadays than being good little democrats.

Tel Aviv, April 28.

Westerly Wind Blows Locusts Across Border

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The country this afternoon appeared to be practically free of locusts. Only near Petah Tikva and Gvar-Am were small swarms actually seen on the ground this morning and they had disappeared by this evening. Extensive searches by experts for locusts proved futile in most of the areas where they had been reported last night.

The west wind which rose in the afternoon is believed to have pushed the swarms back to Jordan.

Early this morning, inspectors of the Ministry of Agriculture started their tours. The army had put at their disposal every possible means of transport to cross the difficult country and aircraft for inspection from the air. In every settlement, a "locust superintendent" was appointed from among the local residents, whose task it is to inform the authorities as quickly as possible of locusts in their vicinity.

Elusive Insects

A *POST* reporter spent several hours chasing locusts this morning. "Locusts? Oh, yes. They say there are plenty of them just over that hill. If you go just a few kilometres further along the road, you are bound to find them," he was told by men on the road. A few kilometres further, the people would shake their heads and say: "They say there were plenty of locusts seen in the area from which you have come how could you have missed them!"

In the Petah Tikva area, however, a blanket of yellow locusts was first seen resting on the orange trees and vegetable gardens, first between the Kiryat Arye quarter and the railway tracks, and then flying with the wind to the area of Rosh Ha'ayin. The insects soon left, having done no damage. Two small swarms were also resting in Dorot and Kfar Silkat, but they also soon disappeared.

The largest swarm was the one seen near Gvar-Am, which covered over 150 dunams of orange groves and vineyards yesterday afternoon. This swarm also left at 2 p.m. today, driven by the wind in a north-easterly direction. "Locusts" in all other places proved to be grasshoppers. In the entire Negev there seemed to be no locusts by sundown.

The "locust craze," which affected the rural areas was best demonstrated in Kfar Saba shortly before sunset today, when all the inhabitants tensely watched an approaching swarm. Experts with long agricultural experience explained all about locusts to eager hearers, when it was suddenly discovered that the "swarm" was only a dark cloud.

The specimens of locusts found on the ground were all of the yellow type, which indicates that the insect is near the egg-laying period. When the locust is very young, it is black and devours any green leaf it can find, eating continuously and growing rapidly. When the locust matures, it becomes red and flies in swarms, eating everything it can find. At this stage, it is of the most dangerous. A locust turned yellow is one seeking a place to lay its eggs and then to die shortly after.

Systematic search for locusts will be continued tomorrow by the Plant Protection Department (of the Agricultural Ministry.

The shofar will be sounded and psalms recited in all synagogues and yeshivot in Israel tomorrow in conformity with the "Day of General Prayer" proclaimed by the Chief Rabbinate to seek Divine intervention in the face of the locust threat.

The Chief Rabbinate's proclamation, issued this evening, pointed out that a public fast would have been more in accord with Rabbinate legislation, but the low state of the population's health seemed to preclude this.

Mayor Khoushy To Visit U.S. in May

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Mayor Abba Khoushy of Haifa will arrive here on May 6 for a five-week tour of the U.S. in behalf of the State of Israel bond issue.

Mayor Vincente Impellitteri will welcome him on his arrival.

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Cabinet Hears Finance Report

Though the foreign currency situation is strained, there are "prospects that present efforts will bear fruit," a Government spokesman told the press following yesterday's weekly Cabinet meeting in Jerusalem. Continued regular supplies are assured, he declared. In addition to the foreign currency problem, the Cabinet under the Chairmanship of Acting Premier Moshe Sharett dealt with final drafting of the bill for legal status for the Zionist Organization, the meat situation, locusts, and the development budget.

The Finance and Foreign Ministers reported on efforts abroad to improve the foreign currency position, the spokesman said, but no conclusions could yet be drawn as to the ultimate success of these efforts. The Cabinet heard reports on Dr. Dov Joseph's meeting with the Mutual Security Administrator, Mr. W. Averell Harriman, in Washington and Mr. David Horowitz's London conference with Mr. Richard Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The spokesman, in reply to a query about debts to foreign oil companies, stated that "at present, the fuel supply is secure."

Final draft of the bill on status for the Zionist Organization was entrusted to a three-man committee, consisting of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Minister of the Interior. The Cabinet approved the principal points of the draft recommended by the Jewish Agency and previously agreed to by Cabinet representatives. The law will fix the status of the Zionist Organization (and the Jewish Agency) as,

the authorized agency in the State of Israel for the continued development of the country, settlement, absorption of immigrants from the Dispersion, and coordination of activities in these fields to unity Jewish groups for the sake of the Ingathering of the Exiles.

The discussion of the Development Budget, which will amount to IL.80-90m., touched on both external and internal loans, but no final decisions as to the form and size of the internal loans have yet been reached, the spokesman said. The final sum of the grant-in-aid counterpart funds, which are one of the budgetary sources of income, is also not yet known, he added.

The Cabinet also heard a report by the Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapira, on the Chief Rabbinate's declaration of the ritual unfitness of the 3,000 tons of Argentine meat now on the high seas. The Cabinet decided to expedite the dispatch of three ritual supervisors to the Argentine, as requested by the Chief Rabbinate, and "to make efforts to obtain supplies of kasher meat from this and other sources to assure kasher meat for all who ask for it at the time of the distribution."

In reply to a question the spokesman stated that the meat now being shipped from the Argentine will be distributed for those who do not observe kashrut. "It is still the policy of the Government to import kasher meat only; and when the meat from the Argentine was ordered, it was considered kasher," the spokesman stated.

The Minister of Agriculture reported briefly on the locust threat, stating that sufficient means were on hand to cope with the present "invasion". He also reported that the harvesting in the Negev has been speeded up.

The Cabinet did not discuss the question of German reparations. Developments have not yet reached a stage where conclusions are possible, the spokesman said.

Yesterday's Cabinet communique stated:

At its weekly meeting, Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett and Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan reported progress made in the U.S. and England of efforts to improve the financial situation.

The draft bill granting legal status to the Zionist Organization was discussed, and the principles on which agreement with the Jewish Agency was reached were reported. The final draft of the bill will be determined by a ministerial committee in order to table it in the Knesset.

The principles of the Development Budget were decided.

The import of meat was discussed.

The authority of the Minister of Immigration was transferred to the Minister of the Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapira, and to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett. The authority of the High Commissioner in respect of holy places was transferred to the Minister of Religious Affairs.

A bill amending the Workers Compensation Ordinance which increases compensation for work-accidents by 50 per cent, was approved, as was a bill on the Municipal Appraisers Lists.

3,000 TONS ARGENTINE MEAT 'UNFIT'

The 3,000-ton shipment of Argentine meat en route to Israel has been declared ritually unfit by the enlarged Council of the Chief Rabbinate, it was announced yesterday. The unanimous decision, which followed receipt of a report from the Rabbinate's kashrut delegation to Argentina, was conveyed to the Ministry for Religious Affairs and to the Cabinet.

In a cable to the Argentine Rabbinate, the Council stressed that it was not impugning the fitness of meat slaughtered under the supervision of the Argentine Rabbinate and intended for consumption in the Argentine. "As regards slaughter of meat earmarked for Israel, we stand firmly on our demand that such slaughter be under our supervision, with your cooperation," the Rabbinate declared.

Mapam Action Is Threat to Histadrut

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The unity of the Histadrut may be impaired by independent Mapam actions, Mr. Aharon Becker, Acting Chairman of the Central Committee, said today. The majority, meanwhile, will prevent new Mapam members from being added to committees, he told the Central Committee.

The announcement was a reaction to last Thursday's Mapam-Communist warning strike. Only the Histadrut has the right to declare a strike, and Mapam leaders undermined its authority by calling workers to strike against a Histadrut decision.

Mr. Berl Repetur (Mapam) said he could not accept Mr. Becker's stand, "not because he was unfair to Mapam, but because the Histadrut's future was endangered." The Histadrut, he said, was not performing its mission of being class-conscious and independent while being loyal to the State.

Mr. Becker's announcement was very carefully worded, and referred to "not extending existing co-operation." In fact, it opened the way to party rule in the Histadrut, instead of the traditional coalition of all main parties. A Histadrut spokesman told *The POST* that the majority was not required constitutionally to associate the opposition in the daily administration of the Federation.

Mr. Becker's declaration, however, should not be taken at this stage as a sanction against Mapam, but rather an endeavour to call Mapam to order. The majority, however, was fully aware of possible consequences of the act, the spokesman added.

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N.E.P. Fails to Yield Fruit, Says U.S. Paper

POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday. — Almost nothing has been done after 10 weeks of the New Economic Policy to increase the efficiency of Israel factories and labour productivity, Mr. Dana Adams Schmidt, "New York Times" correspondent, wrote this morning in a dispatch from Tel Aviv.

Many industrialists believe the Government fears real competition because of the inefficiency of some Histadrut enterprises in the cities and settlements, he reported, but added that the whole argument is academic until the Government insures a steady flow of raw materials.

Building Productivity Council Created

A Central Council on Labour Productivity in the building trade, and non-industrial enterprises connected with building and public works, has been established by the Productivity Institute of the Ministry of Labour, it was announced yesterday.

The Council is to examine methods of increasing productivity and will discuss granting incentive bonuses based on norms fixed by the Council.

The Council is composed of an equal number of representatives of the principal labour organizations and the employers associations.

An advisory committee on income tax reductions for labour productivity has been set up by the Productivity Institute.

Hispano-Arab 'Entente' Born, Artajo Says

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Spanish Foreign Minister Don Alberto Martin Artajo said here tonight an "entente cordiale" between Spain and the Arab world had been born as result of the Spanish goodwill mission's official visit to Arab capitals.

At the end of a three-week tour of Beirut, Damascus, Amman, Riadh and Cairo, Sr. Artajo said: "A new era of friendship and close relations based on mutual understanding and cooperation has opened between the Spanish and Arab peoples." He signed friendship and cultural pacts with Arab States, including Egypt.

Morocco is 'Bridge'

Arab League Secretary-General Azzam Pasha described the mission's visit as "cementing relations between Spanish and Arab peoples whose bonds of friendship date back to the days of Carthage." He said Spain had succeeded in making Spanish Morocco "a bridge" between the two peoples.

Sr. Artajo said he had come to express "Spain's gratitude and thanks to Arab rulers and Governments for their friendly attitude when she was cold-shouldered by the Western Powers." Spain was making to expand trade and cultural relations with her new friends, he added.

The Spanish Foreign Minister said he had political talks with heads of Arab States and Governments. He stressed that the Mediterranean basin was a geographical unit which was a determining factor in international politics today.

Italian Mission To Arab Countries

An Italian delegation under Premier Alcide de Gasperi is to visit the Arab capitals next month in a tour similar to that of the Spanish delegation, Cairo Radio reported yesterday.

The delegation will be accompanied by military experts and during its tour will explore the possibilities of signing economic and cultural treaties with Arab States.

ANKARA TEAM BEATS MACCABI, 3-2

ANKARA, Sunday (AP). — The local Ankara soccer team defeated the Tel Aviv Maccabi eleven, 3-2, today. At half-time the home team led by 2-1.

P.M. Opens Israel's First Tyre Plant in Hadera

HADERA, Sunday. — Prime Minister David Ben Gurion turned tyre plant operator here today when he switched on the ovens at a small pilot plant in the Alliance Tyre and Rubber Company's factory, thus producing the first tyre to be turned out in the factory. The plant, which is now being completed and the machinery installed, is due to begin production in four to five months. The pilot plant will be used in the meantime to train workers.

Today's dedication ceremony, which also opened the week of festivities marking Hadera's 60th anniversary and its promotion to municipal status, climaxes more than three years of preliminary negotiations and work which has resulted in this cooperation between Soiel Boneh and Noa Ltd. and a group of 500 American investors who have, between them, put up over $3m. for the construction and outfitting of the plant. Of this sum, the overseas investors contributed $1,850m. for the purchase of machinery and raw materials for six months production, while the Israel partners put up a similar sum in local currency, which has covered the costs of constructing the building and is to provide a local working capital.

Address by B.G.

Speaking at today's ceremony in the still-uncompleted building, Mr. Ben Gurion, dressed in a white open-necked shirt and jacket, remarked that the dedication was taking place a little early, but also coincided with Hadera's 60th anniversary celebrations, which were taking place a trifle late, as the town is now 61 years old. He recalled that when Hadera was first established there was no need for tyres, and doubted if there was then even one car in the whole of the Turkish Empire. "Now our all economy depends on vehicles and tyres," he said.

The independence won by Israel four years ago was only a beginning. "Political independence without economic independence is an illusion," the Prime Minister said.

Mr. Ben Gurion, who started his speech in Hebrew, but continued in English for the benefit of the U.S. investors present who had arrived in the "Alliance Caravan," welcomed the cooperation between foreign and local investors represented by the new plant. "Independence was not intended only for the 600,000 Jews in Israel at the time of the establishment of the State, but for all Jews who are unable or unwilling to remain in their present countries, who wish to live a full, free and independent life in their own country... We knew what was ahead of us when we established our State, but we had faith, not only in ourselves but also in Jews abroad," the Prime Minister concluded.

First Tyre Presented

Mr. Ben Gurion's speech was interrupted before the end by the presentation to him of the first tyre then just completed in the mould which was carried onto the platform. A group of the U.S. investors gathered round it to be photographed together with the tyre.

The ceremony was opened by Mr. Shraga Gerson, of the Cooperative Centre and Vice-President of Alliance, who said that he hoped this factory would be the first of a series of such partnerships.

Mr. David Bergson, Mayor of Hadera, said he regarded the Alliance factory in the new industrial zone here as a "great birthday present." Recalling that the factory was built on a site developed by the early settlers of Hadera, he said: "We are proud of these founders who de-

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Hadera Pioneers Showed Way

HADERA, Sunday. — More than 10,000 people, — among them veteran halutzim from all over the country — gathered here tonight to help this community start its Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Prime Minister Ben Gurion voiced the sentiments of most of the speakers when he paid warm tribute to the tenacity and self-sacrifice demonstrated by Hadera's founding fathers.

They introduced a new notion into our existence — Zionism," the Lord. The people of Hadera showed us a love for the homeland and for the soil the fruit of which we had not yet eaten and they did this with their body and with their soul."

Chaim'un Gordon, one of the founders, as he mounted the stage. Mayor Hayim Kugel of Haifa, on behalf of the Association of Local Councils, presented Hadera with an inscription in the J.N.F. Golden Book, and Mr. Yoseph Barata, one of the founders of Degania, spoke.

In a message to the Mayor, the Acting President, Mr. Y. Sprinzak, said that the love of Zion had broken the back of the malaria in Hadera and made one of Israel's finest settlements. "The spirit of the early pioneers is evident in the development and accomplishment of the town," he said.

FIRST AIR CEYLON PLANE AT LYDDA

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday (ITIM). — The first aircraft of Air Ceylon to land at Lydda touched down here yesterday on its way from Colombo to Rome, via Bombay, Karachi and Lydda. The plane, which carried only one passenger, is due back here on Thursday, on its journey back to Ceylon.

Plenary Truce Talks Delayed

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.N. Command today called off the plenary session of truce negotiators at Panmunjom arranged for this morning. But the truce supervision Staff officers met for half an hour.

The U.N. requested the full meeting on Friday after the Communists broke off Staff officer negotiations on the exchange of prisoners. Today they were told "unavoidable circumstances" made a delay necessary and that they would be notified when the U.N. representatives were ready to meet them.

Reports from Washington said the delay had been expected there. There was speculation that one of the Allied governments whose forces are fighting in Korea had belatedly asked for an additional day or so to consider the "bold new step" the Allies have been reported ready to take to end the armistice deadlock at the plenary session.

Barring some hitch, it was expected in Washington that the full meeting would be held within 48 hours.

Reports of a U.N. plan for ending the deadlock yesterday prompted the belief that the chief Allied delegate, Admiral Joy, might offer "screening" of the 53,000 prisoners who have expressed their intention of not returning to Communist territory.

Ground battles yesterday were no more than minor patrol engagements.

A U.N. command statement said today the Communists had built a "Siegfried line" across Korea since the armistice negotiations began nine months ago. Based on intelligence reports, the statement said the defensive positions which followed the line of the present front, were somewhat crude in construction, but improvement continued with each passing day.

"Bunkers have been heated, and in many instances are well stocked with food and ammunition," the statement said. It added that Communist air, tank and artillery power in Korea had increased since the armistice talks began.

Although this increase in strength had yet to pose a serious threat to the U.N., it was "a further demonstration that the Communists intend to maintain a strong position in Korea."

The statement estimated present Communist strength in Korea as 750,000 men, mostly Chinese. The Communists also had "an air force based in the political sanctuary of Manchuria with a strength of over 1,500 aircraft, of which more than half are jets."

The statement added: "Rocket launchers similar to those used by the Soviets in World War Two have made an appearance in Korea, and although they have not been employed effectively as yet their presence has demonstrated the continuing efforts of the Communists to maintain a position in Korea which is sufficiently strong to meet their requirements — whatever those may be."

Japan's Occupation Ending Today

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). — By midday today Japan will resume normal diplomatic status when the Peace Treaty comes into force. Prime Minister Yoshida will issue a statement of policy tomorrow and the Foreign Minister is to give a review of Japan's position in international politics.

Japan will resume immediate diplomatic relations with the ten countries which ratified the Peace Treaty. They include USA, France, Britain and Pakistan, but not India.

In addition Japan has exchanged notes on the re-establishment of relations with nine powers which were not parties to the peace treaty, including West Germany, Italy, and Franco Spain.

Diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union have yet to be defined. Though a belligerent against Japan the Soviet Government did not sign the San Francisco Peace Treaty prepared under the United States aegis.

The Soviet mission in Japan no longer has legal status with the ending of the occupation, but it is unlikely that the Japanese will demand its withdrawal.

PACT WITH INDIA

NEW DELHI, Sunday (Reuter). — India though not a signatory of the San Francisco Peace Treaty will end the state of war with Japan tomorrow by an exchange of notes with the Japanese Government.

The first Japanese Charge d'Affaires designate in India, Ichiro Kawasaki, arrived here last night to open the new embassy.

Nehru Reiterates India's Friendship for China

DARJELLING, West Bengal, Sunday (Reuter).—Indian Prime Minister Nehru reiterated at a mass meeting here yesterday that India's freign policy was one of friendliness and cooperation with all her neighbours, particularly China and Tibet.

Though he did not think any nation had aggressive designs against India, he said, there was a need to defend her borders. He added: "Though militarily we are not a weak nation, the best guarantee of our defence is the people's unity and their determination."

Mr. Nehru will visit the Nepal border today.

U.S. Warship Sinks In Mid-Atlantic Collision

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — The destroyer-minesweeper U.S.S. Hobson collided with the aircraft carrier Wasp during night manoeuvres in the mid-Atlantic and sank with unannounced loss of life, the Navy said today.

The statement refused to estimate the casualty toll pending further word from the scene of the accident, but said rescue operations were continuing.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sunday, (Reuter). — The Portuguese freighter Monte Brasil and an American freighter collided about 15 miles off the New Jersey coast in dense fog early today.

Int'l Body For Sudan Elections Now Considered

By George Lichtheim, POST Correspondent

LONDON, Sunday. — An international commission including America, Britain, and Egypt, to supervise Sudanese constitutional development, is being canvassed here as a means to break the deadlock now apparent in the Anglo-Egyptian talks.

It is suggested that the commission could start work after a round-table conference of British, Egyptian, and Sudanese representatives had found a formula to reconcile Egyptian sovereignty with Sudanese independence. This is the latest British offer, which Cairo is almost certain to reject.

Previously Mr. Eden had informed Amr Pasha that British recognition of Farouk's new title as King of the Sudan must depend on its acceptance by the Sudanese. This followed urgent representations by the Sudan Governor-General, Sir Robert Howe, who seems to have convinced Whitehall that the Sudanese would not understand the proposed "symbolic" union with Egypt.

In short, the talks are deadlocked. Formal British proposals will be presented this week after which Amr Pasha will either return to Cairo or, if Egyptian reactions are negative, will stay here and try to obtain another formula. Neither side left itself much room for manoeuvre, but both are anxious to avoid a formal rupture.

Sudan Will Accept Only Elections or Plebiscite

KHARTOUM, Sunday. — Abdulla Bey Khalil, leader of the Sudan Legislative Assembly, said here last night that general elections or a plebiscite were the only way to find out the true feeling of the Sudanese on Egypt's demands for sovereignty over the country.

That was the "only road open" if Britain and Egypt agreed to consult the Sudanese, he said.

"We will accept nothing short of that," he added. Elections would enable the "true representatives of the people to decide what is best."

Abdulla Bey Khalil is secretary of the Umma Party which has a majority in the Legislative Assembly and seeks independence for the Sudan.

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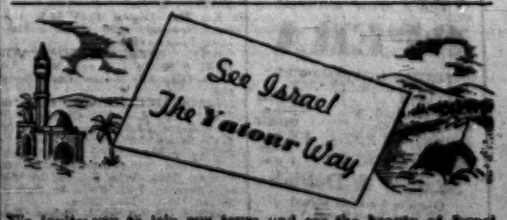

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The Archives of Investigations and Relief Lodge of the Hadassah in France has awarded the Berlin Prize to M. Rene Mayrisch, Consul-General of France in Jerusalem, for his work, "Palestine and Zionism in the Judaic Dream," which is to appear in the Revue de Paris, one of Europe.

Mr. Abraham Parks, Director of the Dairy and Food Section of the Federal Public Health Service in the U.S., who arrived under the Point Four scheme, was received in Jerusalem yesterday by the Minister of Health, Dr. Yosef Burg.

Mr. Hillel Dan, of Solel Boneh, returned by air yesterday from a six-week visit to Europe and the U.S., during which he served as evidence expert to the Israel delegation to the reparations talks at The Hague and bought factory equipment for Solel Boneh in the U.S.

Mr. Reuven Barkat will represent the Histadrut on the three-man Israel delegation to the International Labour Organization Congress in Geneva in June. The other two members will represent the Ministry of Labour and the Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Harry Hamens, member of the Mizrahi Party Executive in Britain, arrived by El Al yesterday to attend the Independence Day celebrations.

The annual Daniel Bukofzin Memorial Prize for Aviation was awarded in Tel Aviv yesterday to Mr. P. Lieberman, a member of the Tel Aviv Flying Club.

BIRTH o BRITH MILAH

SCHLUSSLER — To Kitty, wife of Mr. Rudolf Schlussler, a son. The Brith Milah will take place at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, at the Lasker Hospital, Haifa.

PRES. QUIRINO CABLES IND. DAY GREETINGS

MANILA, Sunday (UP). — President Elpidio Quirino has cabled President Weizmann on the occasion of Independence Day. "The people of the Philippines join me in conveying to your excellency and to the people of Israel the sincerest felicitations on the fourth anniversary of your independence."

Technion Board Approves IL.1,060,000 Budget

HAIFA, Sunday. — At its closing meeting last Thursday, the Technion's Board of Governors approved the IL.1,060,000 ordinary budget, and elected Rav Aluf Ya'acov Dori, Technion Director, as its chairman. Col. J. R. Klynchar of New York and Mr. Shabetai Levy were elected Vice-Chairmen; and Mr. M. Hindes, Honorary Treasurer. The meeting also appointed an Executive Council to direct the Technion's current affairs for one year until the Board's next meeting in April, 1953.

At a meeting with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance in Jerusalem last week, a Board delegation, including the American members, Col. Klynchar, and Messrs. Alexander Knoff, Elias Pyfe, David Rose and Abraham Tulin, discussed the early clearance of the Tirat Hacarmel site for the Technion City.

A joint committee is to report to the Government on this matter within a fortnight.

HEBREW BROADCAST ON ANKARA RADIO TODAY

A special Hebrew broadcast in honour of the visiting Maccabi football team will be transmitted by Radio Ankara on the 31.7 metre band (9465 kilocycles) at 12.45 today.

At the Cinema

"TERESA" (Eden, J'lem), directed by Fred Zinnemann, is a deeply moving clinical study of a soldier (John Ericson), who marries a young Italian girl during the war and brings her to New York to share his parents' home. A domineering mother nearly ruins both the marriage and her son's life. The atmosphere of this outstanding picture, supported by first-rate photography, is as authentic as absorbing. There is no glamour; all the Italian and American types are absolutely natural and human. Notwithstanding the happy ending this picture is a work of art. *FRANGO*

U.S. Tyre Makers Teach Hadera Plant Novices

BY YAACOV ARDON

A group of 54 businessmen from the U.S. yesterday took part in the dedication of the Alliance tyre factory at Hadera which is nearing completion and is scheduled to begin the mass production of tyres, up to 100,000 a year, within a few months. Among the 54 men, now on a fortnight's visit in Israel, are the most prominent of the over 500 American stockholders from 98 towns throughout the U.S.A.—among them a number of non-Jews—who invested a total of 1½ million dollars in the Hadera enterprise. They went into partnership with Solel Boneh and Noa Limited, an automotive supply cooperative, which raised the same amount in Israel currency and in October 1950 formed the Alliance Company.

The guest of honour among the visitors from America is Mr. A.L. Freedlander, President of the Dayton Rubber Company of Dayton, Ohio, and one of the world's leading experts on rubber. The Dayton Company has adopted the Alliance Co.'s factory at Hadera as a "ward" and will share with it all its "know-how," supervise it from the blueprint stage up to the installation of machinery, and train key personnel from Israel. It will teach the fledgling tyre makers of Hadera even such business techniques as accounting, sales and merchandising procedures. The Dayton Rubber Company maintains a foreign division which teaches the art of tyre making to factories in Norway, Denmark, Holland, France, Brazil, Bolivia and Indonesia, trains its workers and supplies production formulas and techniques.

We decided to help because we found the spirit of the people here nearest to that of the founders of our country, Mr. Freedlander explained. They had to dig hard, and those that dig hardest are the most successful. What we like in the people here is that they don't take "no" for an answer. They keep their eyes on the ball for the final objective. It is spirit rather than money alone that brings a people success. We have confidence in a people that fought and shed blood for its existence. A country must go through that kind of experience.

Mr. Freedlander's and the Dayton Rubber Company's vast experience are now at the disposal of the Hadera plant. "We shall take you by the hand and guide you to making tyres of the highest quality, which is essential for export purposes," Mr. Freedlander promised. The Hadera plant will also use high-tenacity rayon, and the supply of this raw material, of which there is a shortage in the world, has been assured through his efforts.

The most valuable part of Dayton's help is the training of personnel. "A truck tyre builder is a highly skilled man, almost an artisan. To achieve a reasonable productivity in building heavy duty tyres requires six months' training, a passenger car tyre about six weeks, according to American experience," Mr. Freedlander said. "My company trained eight Israelis at Dayton, who did very well, and we shall train more on a rotating basis."

Incentives to Workers

"Increased productivity per worker is the pre-condition for higher living standards, and a sure way to achieve it is to offer the worker incentives," Mr. Freedlander emphasizes. Output of European factories which are given technical guidance of one kind or another is still below that of American plants using the same machinery.

Food, shelter, clothing are three basic world needs, in which transportation, including tyres, plays an important role, Mr. Freedlander believes. The combined output of truck tyres in U.S.A. is 12-15 per cent below consumption requirements, and the U.S. has difficulty in meeting its own needs. Export prospects are therefore bright for truck tyres, which will make up the major part of the Alliance factory's production. The plant is built for expansion, and the heavy machinery, of the latest type, is sufficient to cope with double the scheduled output.

"The Alliance plant, we hope, will be a showpiece for all Europe and the Middle East. Now it is up to the Israel workers to do the most with the best of modern machinery that can be built. If they succeed, Israel may well become the workshop of the Middle East," Mr. Freedlander concluded.

The American partners in the Alliance enterprise who spearhead the Alliance enterprise are all successful businessmen in the automotive industry, major contributors to the U.J.A. and substantial Israel Bond buyers. "We realize that not philanthropy, but economics will build Israel," Mr. Arthur Taubman, President of Alliance, told The Post. "We came here as businessmen to make a contribution on the economic plane. We financed a business venture and induced our friends and associates to join us. The 500 stockholders consider tyre making in Israel a good investment, which will earn money, provide the country with a basic commodity and foreign exchange through exports. We believe that in time it is destined to become a great industry. We are aware of the difficulties and are prepared to meet them. But we are confident that the enterprise will succeed. By exporting it will re-purchase its raw materials, and it will not depend on the Government entirely, although Government consideration is essential."

"But in the last resort Israel workers must compete with the workers of other industrial countries. They must begin at the bottom and not at the top. They are in an industrial war, fought with production machinery. Singing Hatikva and dancing the hora won't win it. Success comes from the sheer physical effort. We American investors believe that the Israel workers will make that effort. In that sense our project is significant beyond its size. It will be a pilot plant of Israel efficiency. If it is a success, Alliance will be the forerunner of substantial further investments by Americans in Israel. That is what the country needs today," Mr. Taubman said.

ALLIANCE FACTORY

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veloped the terrible area it then was. You who came in the s.s. Independence to help Israel in her Independence join those early pioneers."

Mr. Arthur Taubman, chairman of the Board and President of the Alliance Company, said that the factory was more than a mere commercial enterprise, but an equal partnership of Americans and Israelis, with no former wishing to help Israel solve its problems. This was a departure from the old idea of philanthropy to Israel, he suggested. "The factory will prove that investments are sound, logical and profitable," Mr. Taubman said. "If the factory is a success, hundreds of millions of dollars in investments will be made available."

Mr. David Hacohen, of Solel Boneh, Israel member of the Alliance Board, speaking in Hebrew and English, said that the Israel partners trusted the know-how of the American partners and took courage from them. "We shall be your faithful trustees and will guard your interests before our own," he said.

Mr. H. Freedlander, of the Dayton Tyre and Rubber Company, said it was a great thrill for him to see what had begun in his office six years ago now brought fruition. He thought there was a great future for Israel "with your aggressive people and leaders who are admired all over the world, especially in the U.S."

The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, told the 1,000 guests assembled at the ceremony that Israel spent $8m. annually on the import of tyres. The local production of the Alliance factory would save half of this sum each year. If half the production is exported within the next year or so Israel would be able to earn all the dollars needed for the import of raw materials for tyres by the export of finished tyres, without having to call on the Ministry of Finance for foreign currency.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

'Invite Economic Specialists To Study the Situation'—Ha'aretz

A commission of international economic specialists should be invited to Israel to study the situation and publish its findings and recommendations, proposes "Ha'aretz" (Independent) in a leading article. Our own specialists are too influenced by group interests, and even if they are not, they are suspected of being so. The findings of such a commission would strengthen the position of the Government in carrying out an agreed economic policy as there is, unfortunately, not a single party in Israel willing to endanger its position by proposing an all-out effort to overcome the crisis. There have been such advisers and specialists in the past but we in most cases succeeded in making them propagandists, whose task was to address UJA meetings etc. Now we need a commission which will not tell us that everything is fine but rather will give a stern warning to the public and help the Government to act according to the laws of economic wisdom, demanding a maximum exploitation of all factors, including manpower, in order to increase production.

"Hamodia" (Agudat Israel) also demands such an effort from the Government and proposes the launching of a broad information campaign to restore the principle of collective responsibility by the citizens of this country. "Davar" (Histadrut) criticizes the proposal to fix prices and allocate raw materials according to the "tender" system (proposed by some members of the "Economic Council" and "Ha'aretz.") It says that this endangers the existence of the smaller factories and that the price is not the last criterion for the economic efficiency and viability of an enterprise. The paper admits, however, that the present system which leaves the decision to the discretion of the administration is not satisfactory either, and says that a selection should be made according to the following principles: Factories which have been in contact with the black market or have falsified their accounts should not receive new supplies of raw materials. On the other hand, enterprises with a low rate of productivity should be eliminated, and those factories able to lower their prices without a deterioration in the quality of the products should be given larger shares.

Greetings to Hadera

"Haboker" (General Zionist) "Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) and "Davar" (Histadrut) extend editorial greetings to Hadera on its jubilee. "Haboker" says that Hadera was a pioneer in the forestation and that it is perhaps owing to the activities of the settlers that the *mosharu* has now reached municipal status. This tradition should be preserved, it is the finest monument to the founders of Hadera. "Davar" says that there have been ups and downs in the history of Jewish Labour in Hadera, but that all the many individuals and groups, workers and guards, Ashkenasim and Yemenites who apprenticed for agricultural settlement in Hadera will not forget their years there. "Hatzofe" in its leader emphasizes the great difficulties encountered by the early settlers who founded the place in the midst of infested swamps.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) criticizes the rest of the Hebrew press for alleging that the Mapam-Maki demonstration on Thursday was a failure. It is true that many of the inhabitants of the *ma'barot* took part, says the paper, but this is a great achievement, while it is not true that members of the *kibbutzim* were brought to Tel Aviv. The demonstration was directed against the unjust distribution of the national income which has been made even more unjust by the recent Mapai decisions to squeeze 50-60 million pounds from the workers and give it to the capitalists, allowing the backlog of the C-o-L pay increases to lag behind the real rise in the cost of living.

"Hatzofe" reports that 3,000 tons of meat from the Argentine en route to this country have been declared "trefa." In a cable to Buenos Aires, the Chief Rabbinate announced that the cattle slaughtered there were kasher enough for the Argentine Jews, but not enough for Israel unless supervisors from Jerusalem controlled it.

LEAVE FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN EGYPT

ISMAILIA, Sunday (Reuter). A vast leave scheme for British troops in the Canal Zone enabling them to visit Britain and Cyprus for the first time since last October is expected to begin next month.

Two leave camps have been renovated and were ready to open in Cyprus to give servicemen ten days' holiday.

Three local leave centres were now being prepared in the Canal Zone at Port Fouad, across the entrance of the Suez Canal to Port Said on Lake Timsah near Ismailia, and, at Kabrit between the Great and Little Bitter Lakes.

LEBANON TO HAVE STOCK EXCHANGE

The Lebanese Cabinet has decided to open an international stock exchange in Beirut on the model of the London and Paris exchanges, A.N.A. reports from Beirut. This would help to relieve the present severe financial crisis in the country and to attract foreign currency, the report adds.

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Manches. Trounce Arsenal, Win Championship

Arsenal, the London glamour soccer side, found the "double" of the First Division championship and the Cup as elusive as many other illustrious English football teams have before them, and failed in their championship bid on Saturday when they were trounced 6-1 by Manchester United. The Old Trafford side had previously put themselves in a strong position for the League honours with a home mid-week win over London's Chelsea as the "Gunners" lost 1-3 to West Bromwich Albion. So they clinched the title by beating their nearest rivals, to gain the honour for the first time since 1911.

Arsenal have been dogged by injuries to their players in the past few crucial weeks and Saturday was no exception. Fielding many reserves, the London team lost their deputy centre-half when Art Shaw fell heavily and broke his wrist in the 25th minute of play. And in the closing minutes of the game right winger Don Roper limped about with an injuried groin, and they finished up playing with only nine men. Manager Tom Whittaker said Roper was a "doubtful starter" for the Cup Final against Newcastle United next Saturday.

A capacity crowd of 55,000 saw the Manchester team take a quick lead when centre-forward Rowley netted. After the reorganization of their line-up, following the injury to Shaw, Arsenal were completely outplayed. Inside left Pearson made it two-up for the home team with a brilliant solo run and a third followed speedily when Byrne scored, to end the scoring in the first half. Two further goals from Rowley and one more from Pearson made up the half dozen for the champions, while Freddie Cox, outside right, scored Arsenal's only goal.

Newcastle Back to Form

In the meantime the other Cup finalists, Newcastle United, got over a recent bad spell, including a 2-4 loss to West Bromwich Albion, during the week, with a dashing 6-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday which centre-forward Jack Milburn starred, leading a dazzling forward line. Milburn, who scored once himself, did the spade work for all the other goals, which came from outside left Bobby Mitchell (2), centre-half Frank Brennan, inside right Davies and inside left Hannah.

As Arsenal have three stars, Logie, Clapham and Roper, apart from Shaw, injured and listed as only "possibles" for the Cup Final game next Saturday, while Newcastle United are in a position to call on their top men, with a number of tried reserves also available, the Tynesiders are being rated as favourites to retain the trophy — they are the present holders — for the second year in succession.

119th Minute Goal

The Amateur Cup Final battle between Walthamstow Avenue and Leyton, which was held before a crowd of over 100,000 at Wembley, was only resolved in the last minute of extra time — after 19 minutes play — when Hall netted a goal for the Avenue to give them a 2-1 win and bring the Cup to his side for the first time ever. This was the second time that the Cup winners had appeared in the Final. The first two goals came in the first half and, battle as they may, neither side could score in the second 45 minutes. Extra time of 15 minutes each way was then played and when it was thought that the teams would have to meet again next Wednesday, the winning goal came.

Complete Results

F.A. AMATEUR CUP FINAL: Walthamstow Abbey 2, Leyton 1 (after extra time).

ENGLISH LEAGUE: Div. I: Burnley 1, Portsmouth 0; Charlton Ath. 1, Chelsea 1; Fulham 1, Huddersfield 0; Man. U. 6, Arsenal 1; Middlesbro' 4, Wolves 0; Newcastle U. 6, Aston V. 1; Preston N.E. 4, Liverpool 0; Stoke C. 3, Man. C. 1; Tottenham 2, Blackpool 0; West Brom. 1, Sunderland 1. Div. II: Birmingham 3, Luton T. 1; Brentford 1, Blackburn R. 1; Cardiff C. 3, Bury 0; Doncaster 0, Hull C. 1; Everton 1, Barnsley 1; Leeds U. 3, Coventry C. 2; Leicester C. 1, Notts. C. 1; Notts. F. 5, Q.P.R. 1; Rotherham 1, Swansea T. 3; Sheff. W. 2, West Ham 2; Swanton 0, Sheff. U. 1. Div. III (S): Aldershot 4, Port V. 1; Bris. R. 1, Ipswich 0; Colchester 2, Millwall 0; Crystal P. 2, Bournem'th 2; Exeter C. 2, Brighton 0; Leyton O. 1, Newport 1; Norwich 5, Gillingham 0; Plymouth A. 2, Torquay 2; Shrewsbury 3, Nthampton 1; Swindon 1, Southend 0; Walsall 2, Reading 0; Watford 4, Bris. C. 1. Div. III (N): Accrington S. 2, Crewe A. 3; Barrow 1, Lincoln C. 3; Bradford 1, Hartlep'ls 2; Carlisle 0, Southport 2; Chesterf'd 3, Brad. C. 2; Grimsby T. 7, Chester 1; Halifax T. 1, Oldham 0; Mansf'd T. 3, Darlington 2; Rochdale 0, Gateshead 3; Stockport 2, Tranmere 0; Workington 0, Scunthorpe 0; Wrexham 1, York C. 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: Div. A: Dundee 6, Th. Lanark 0; E. Fife 6, Motherwell 1. Div. B: Alloa Ath. 5, Dunfermline 4; Queens Pk. 1, Forfar Ath. 1. Div. B. Supp. Cup: Final — 1st leg: Clyde 5, St. Johnstone 1. Other matches: Albion R. 3, Ham. A. 3; Dundee U. 4, Aberdeen 1; Hibs. 7, Bolton W. 2; Kilmarnock 4, Ayr U. 0; St. Mirren 2, Raith R. 0; Cowdenbth 2, Airdrie 2; Falkirk 7, Dumbarton 1; Partick T. 7, Queen of S. 1. Youth International: Wales 6, Scotland 1.

MIDWEEK RESULTS: Eng. Lge. Div. I: Charlton 0, Aston V. 1; Wed. Brom. 4, Newcastle 2; Middlesbro' 2, Bolton W. 0; Man. U. 3, Chelsea 0; Wolv. Brom. 3, Arsenal 1. Div. II: Brentford 1, West Ham 1; Cardiff C. 3, Blackburn R. 1. Div. III (S): Newport 1, Crystal P. 0; Nthampton 4, Leyton O. 0; Brighton 2, Plymouth 3; Bournem'th 0, Exeter C. 4; Gillingham 3, Bris. R. 1; Ipswich 2, Aldershot 1; Millwall 2, Norwich 1; Reading 2, Swindon 2; Torquay 2, Watford 0; Port V. 1, Walsall 0. Div. III (N): Scunthorpe 1, Carlisle 1; Brad. C. 0, Grimsby 2; Chester 2, Workpts. 2; Crewe A. 1, Mansf'd T. 0; Lincoln C. 2, Stockport 1; York C. 2, Barrow 1. Scottish Lge: Div. A: Hibs. 3, Motherwell 1. Div. B: Dumbarton 1, Albion R. 4; Friendlies: Chelsea 1, Hearts 2; Tottenham 1, Hibs. 1; Sunderland 6, Th. Lanark 1; Torquay 2, Leicester 6; St. Johnstone 7, E. Fife 0.

Independence Day Soccer

The final of the Jerusalem Cup soccer competition, part of the Independence Day celebrations, will be fought out between Jerusalem Selected and Petah Tikva Selected on the "Y" pitch in the capital on Wednesday next. Kick-off is at 4.30 p.m.

Notice to the Public

NAVAL WIRELESS OPERATORS EXAMINATIONS HELD BY THE POST OFFICE GENERAL MANAGEMENT

The Post Office Management hereby announces that the above Examination will take place in Haifa on May 22, 1952. Application forms are obtainable from the office of the Director of Engineering Services (Radio and Transmission) of the Post Office, Rehov Alef, No. 19 Alef, Hahirya, Tel Aviv. Forms are also available at the Minister's Registration Office, 67 Hatzmaut Road, Haifa.

The applications together with the Examination Fee as explained in the application form should arrive in the office of the Director of Engineering Services (Radio and Transmission) of the Post Office, Hahirya, not later than May 11, 1952.

POST OFFICE SERVICES ON INDEPENDENCE DAY AND MAY 1

The Post Office Management hereby announces that the work of the Post Offices throughout the country will be changed on the above holidays according to the following schedule:

INDEPENDENCE DAY, (April 30, 1952): Telegrams only will be received and delivered in the main towns. Telephone services will operate as usual.

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GOVERNMENT LOANS ADMINISTRATION

The Drawing of the War Loan (Bearer Bonds) 1949—3rd Issue

The 28th draw of the above Loan will take place on Wednesday, May 7, 1952 at 10 a.m. at Obel Shem Hall, 30 Rehov Balfour, Tel Aviv.

Entrance free

The public is invited.

SERIES OF MEMORIAL STAMPS

To mark Remembrance Day in memory of the men who fell in the War of Liberation, and Independence Day 1952, the Post Office Management announces the issue on Tuesday, April 29, 1952, of a new series of Memorial Stamps, for 35, 60 and 110 prutа. They will be sold from the above date at all Post Offices throughout the country and at the Stamps Service Office. "First-day" envelopes bearing the new stamps will be franked on Tuesday, April 29, 1952 with a special "First Day" franks, in addition to the franks of the local Post Offices.

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The stamps were designed by Mr. S. Wallish, Tel Aviv.

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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY—15/Kaf—Second Adviser for the Chemicals Dept., Grade 5, Jerusalem.

The last date for registration of applicants is May 7, 1952.

Further particulars are published in "Reshumot" and are also available from the Civil Service Commission, Examinations Department, next to Silberstein Bldg., P.O.B. 291, Jerusalem.

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FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.22, 11.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8.30 a.m., 2.45 & 6.30 p.m. 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.00 Close Down.

10.10 a.m. Broadcast to Schools. 10.40 Music While You Work (R). 11.00 Requests (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals (R). 12.30 Concert Hall: Symphony No. 40 (Mozart); Violin Concerto (Dvorak). 1.45 Break for Music (R). 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.30 Musical Miniature (R). 5.00 Light Music (R). 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety. 7.26 Programme Announcements. 7.30 Piano Recital: Pierrette Vaisbourdt. 7.45 Talk.

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8.00 "Your People" — Hadera's 40th Anniversary. 8.34 Bible Reading. 8.49 Commemorating Service for Those Who Fell in the War of Liberation. 9.10 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Heinz Prendenthal. Soloist: Josefa Schocken: "Fanfare to Israel" (Ben-Haim); Songs, Sternberg, Ben-Haim & Edel); Serenade in D major (Mozart); Symphony No. 4 (Beethoven). 10.50 "Notturno" (R). 11.05 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

960, 225, 217, 41.9 M.

English News: 1.05 p.m., 10.15 p.m. 4.00 p.m. Examples in the History of Music by Dr. P. Gradowitz. 4.45 Message to Immigrants. 5.00 Programme for Youngsters. 5.30 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.50 Science Radio. 6.10 Story. 6.50 Agricultural News. 6.55 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour: 33.3, 41.9 & 440 M.: French: 6.30 p.m. Ladino: 7.00 p.m.; Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

Kol Zion Lagola: (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m.: Newsreel. 11.30 Words & Music. 11.45 Progress Report.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.92 & 30.53): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 Hebrew Radio Newsreel.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (463, 316, 225 & 239 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.34 Oboe Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "The Soldier as a Civilian" — Report. 8.00 Musical Quiz. 8.30 News. 8.45 Commemoration Service for Those Who Fell in the War of Liberation. 9.00 Works by Bach & Mozart. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Programme: 6-6.30 p.m. (16, 25 & 31 M.): "Agriculture Today."

Where to go

JERUSALEM

5-6: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Rosenus Bus 15. Feeding time: 2-3 p.m.

9-1; 5-6: Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel. Alum Exhibit of the Month — Illustrated Passover Haggadah. 18th cent. Bezalel Museum.

9-1; 4-6: Archaeological Exhibition Dept. of Antiquities 293 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1; 4-7: Jerusalem Artists' Spring Exhibition: Artists' House.

11-1: Exhibition of Passover Haggadah lettered and decorated by Mr. Yaacov Zion. New Bezalel School.

11-10-12.30: Film Shows of Israel. Keren Hayesod Head Office.

TEL AVIV

10-1: Exhibition of Sculptures by Hanna Orloff and Paintings by Marcel Yesaia. Museum.

7 & 9.30 p.m.: "Li-La-Lo News" Li-La-Lo Theatre: Jascha Heifetz Hall. 9 p.m.: "Of Mice and Men." Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

9 a.m.-5.30 p.m.: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.

11-1; 4-8: Exhibition of sculptures by L. Jankelevici — Municipal Museum, Town Hall.

4-8 p.m.: Exhibition "Way to Independence" Municipal Cultural Centre, 6 Rehov Ibn Gabirol.

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TEL AVIV: General Meeting of members on May 6 at 8.30 p.m. at the Education Centre. May 8 & 9 Series 1 & 2. "DAY OF WRATH." Directed by Dreyer. Registration of new members daily at Cafe Kassit, 4-6 p.m.

FESTIVAL OF FILMS on Mount Carmel, scheduled for May 16-28 has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances, and will take place from June 10-28. Registration continued daily in Cafe Kassit, 4-6 p.m.

JERUSALEM: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the show due today will not take place.

HAIFA: Registration for Golfing Committees Mt. Carmel Committee, Mondays and Thursdays, 4-6 p.m. Students Association (in the Technion).

PARNASSUS
VIOLIN RECITAL
IVRY GITLIS
with the Pianist
MICHAEL TAUBE
JERUSALEM: Y.M.C.A. Saturday, May 3. Tickets at Cahana's
HAIFA: "Orah" Cinema Wednesday, May 7, 1952. Tickets: Koppe & Retter (Lieber), 37 Rehov Herzl.
Shortly: a brief visit of the Italian Pianist
LUCIANO SANGIOGI

Today's Post Bag

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Carmel	68	14	18	17
Nathanya	67	20	23	21
Tel Aviv Port	69	20	22	21
Lydda Airport	71	17	27	23
Jerusalem	62	15	19	17
Beersheba	73	—	25	23

Pleasant. Cloudy in the morning with chances of light local rain along the coast. Clouds gradually disappearing. Fair weather in the afternoon.

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. expected today. C) Maximum temp. yesterday. D) Minimum temp. expected today.

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For selling their lollipops of chocolate at IL.50 a kilogram to a Ministry of Commerce inspector, David Mordecai, of Givat Herut, Tel Aviv, was sentenced to 10 days imprisonment by the Tel Aviv Anti-Profiteering Tribunal yesterday. . . . For hoarding controlled commodities, Sarah Hirschkovitz, 55, and Sorah Segal, 46, both of Givat Aliya, were sentenced to two weeks imprisonment each by the same court yesterday.

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The cornerstone of an ice-manufacturing plant was laid in Eilath last week in the presence of visiting members of the Knesset Finance Committee and representatives of the Ministry for Agriculture and Development. The plant is scheduled to produce three tons of ice daily.

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Harvesting begins in the lowest villages in the northern Negev today, and elsewhere throughout the Negev on Friday and Sunday.

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Four wheels, complete with tyres, were stolen Saturday night from Yehuda Elazaf's car which was parked in Rehov Shderot in the Kiryat Moshe quarter of Jerusalem.

HAIFA SPORTS CENTRE

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Bayside suburb, in the presence of the Mayor, today celebrated the burial of a foundation scroll for the new sports centre to be built at Kirat Haim between the railway line and the beach.

The plan for the 120-dunam centre, designed by Prof. Alexander Klein, calls for stadium seating 20,000, buildings for sports and youth clubs, a gymnasium, lecture halls, recreation resort, a natural swimming pool, tennis courts, cafeteria, and playgrounds for children.

FOREMAN ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

A charge of manslaughter against Haim Zesis, 45, was dismissed by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday, when it decided that the accused was not responsible for the death of Segen Ya'acov Gil. Zesis had been in charge of a crew of building workers in the Hadassah Hospital in January 1951, when Gil was killed on the spot by a stone a worker threw out of the front window.

The Court pointed out that the foreman had instructed the workers to throw the stones into the backyard which had been fenced off for this purpose. The Prosecution had pleaded that this instruction was insufficient. The accused also should have told the workers not to throw the stones out of the front windows.

The Court held that a responsible worker need not be guided to such an extent. "There would be no need to instructions, otherwise," the Court ruled.

The man who allegedly had thrown the stones out of the front window, Y. Zempes, was committed for trial in the District Court for manslaughter.

Mr. N. Brann appeared for the foreman.

Ration News

JERUSALEM — Bananas: Aleph cards, 1 kilo; Bet, Gimel, Daled, Heh, 250 grams. Yod 39, temporary, 47, zones 10, 11.

TEL AVIV — Bananas: Aleph cards, 1 kilo; Bet, Gimel, Daled, Heh, 250 grams. Yod 30, temporary, 38, zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. For ill persons, Het Aleph 1, Het Aleph 2, Het Bet 1, Het Bet 2, Het Gimel 13, Het Gimel 14, 500 grams, on the fruit and vegetable coupon. Eggs: 3. Vav 39, zones 1, 2, 11, 12. Butter: Aleph cards, 200 grams. Kuf 43. Bet cards, 100 grams. Tzadi 42. Poultry: for aged persons, 250 grams each. Gimel 33, Gimel 43. Poultry for expectant mothers: old card, Zayin. Het: New card 7, 8. Fish: 150 grams, live carp, and 100 grams, fillet. Mem 4, visitors. 37, zones 1, 2, 17.

HAIFA and SAMARIA — Eggs: 3, Zayin 39, temporary 10. Fish: 250 grams, frozen fish or fillet. Mem 4, temporary 41. Meat substitute: 6 eggs at any Tnuva branch for Heh 7 and Heh 11. For ill persons: Eggs, 3, Het Aleph 4 and Het Bet 9; 10, Het Gimel 16. Butter: Het Aleph 4, 100 grams, coupons for fats: Het Bet 2 and Het Gimel 14, 200 grams. Biscuits: 150 grams, no coupon, temporary, 18. Fats: 1 kilo (500 gr. margarine, 500 gr. oil and vegetable shortening) Bet 2, coupons 307, 308, 309, 310, temporary, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Nation Ready For Independence Day

Jerusalem began to prepare for Independence Day yesterday as workmen moved about the city decorating public buildings and stringing up streamers of light-bulbs in the main squares. The activity went ahead in a heavy veil of fine sand that covered most of the city.

One of the first buildings ready was the Municipality, with many wreaths being hung about the outer walls, which will be illuminated by a flood-light mounted on a ings opposite.

Other workmen were busy cleaning up parks and small flower gardens that have been laid out in some of the city squares.

Units of the armed forces and police that are to participate in the Independence Day celebrations also settled down at various points in tents that were blown about by the strong winds. Many Army vehicles were to be seen in the area around the National Stadium, where the soldiers put on a rehearsal of the sports display that will be held tomorrow. Police horses, which also will perform, were seen prancing about the newly renovated stadium.

In Tel Aviv

In a statement issued yesterday, the Independence Day Committee announced that the site of the reviewing stand for the Tel Aviv parade — the large square in front of the Histadrut Executive Building on Allenby Road — was chosen by the General Staff.

Since there will be no public Army exercises or demonstration in Tel Aviv other than the parade itself, GHQ felt that the reviewing stand must be built along the route of march and not in a stadium.

The square before the Histadrut building, furthermore, is the only site along the entire route of march free from the obstruction of buildings. The square is raised and already constitutes a natural reviewing platform, thus permitting considerable saving in building materials and labour.

Heralding Independence Day in Tel Aviv, part of Rehov Arlosoroff was closed to traffic yesterday, as workmen put the finishing touches to the reviewing stand. Workmen have now finished demolishing a number of traffic islands in the main street junctions along the path of the military parade, to allow the passage of heavy military equipment. The islands will be rebuilt after Independence Day.

The six islands are in Second November Square, Kikar Magen David, Kikar Hamechayev, and Rehov Elath, corner Sderot Yerushalayim in Jaffa.

Haifa Preparing

Haifa, too, is getting dressed up for the Independence Day festivity. Flags and State Emblems are appearing all over town. The overture to the week's celebrations was the opening by the Mayor of the cultural centre in the lower Hadar Hacarmel and an exhibition of records illustrating Israel's progress towards Independence.

Tomorrow morning, 42 sail boats will line up at Acre for the second race along the coast to Tel Aviv unless the Port authorities rule that the storm is too violent. Professor B.Z. Dinaburg, Minister of Education, will fire the starting signal.

A full dress rehearsal of the police, Army and Gadna youth parade, due to take place before the Municipal Council hall here on Tuesday night, was staged there yesterday. The Fire Brigade Band played during the rehearsal. The area was cordoned off for two hours.

Yesterday, several sailing boats on the way to Acre, were tossed about near Haifa Port during the storm, and one of them overturned. The crew was taken ashore by Port Police and a Zvulun club motor boat.

Most of the nine Arab Knesset Members will participate in Haifa's celebrations. Arab notables have been invited to receptions of the District Representatives in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa, while Military Governors in Nazareth and the Triangle will be hosts at receptions to Mukhtars and village elders.

National flags have been presented to Arab villages. Last year's free cinema shows are not on the schedule.

Independence Day celebrations in Beersheba will include a military parade, a march-past of horze-and camel-mounted Bedouin, receptions by the Mayor and the Military Governor and a performance by the Rina Nikova Ballet.

Elsewhere

The Beersheba Municipality has instructed all householders to decorate their premises with flags. Municipality representatives called at all homes today, giving instructions. The instructions are difficult to obey, and no flags, apart from small children's banners, are obtainable anywhere, except on the black market at IL.12 each.

In Petah Tikva, Independence Day celebrations began on Saturday night, when members of the Municipal Council joined Municipal employees in a special celebration. Councillors and school children will attend the Independence Day celebration at the Petah Tikva and Rosh Ha'ayin ma'barot tomorrow.

Independence Day programmes will be held on Wednesday for the entire Jezreel Valley at the amphitheatre near Tel Adashim. The population in the Emek has increased to such an extent that a celebration will also be held at Tel Adashim tomorrow evening.

A dramatic performance is to be presented at Ein Harod, directed by Zvi Friedland, of Habimah, for the Gilboa District. The residents of Upper Galilee are to celebrate at Kiryat Shmoneh and Parod (Faradiya), while those of the lower Galilee will gather in the Mt. Tabor amphitheatre.

The Judean Hills region is to sponsor musical performances at Kiryat Anavim and Hartuv.

The Writer's Union has again published the newspaper "Kommemiut," to which 20 authors have contributed.

The Ministry of Education and the Teachers' Council of the Jewish National Fund have both published anthologies on independence for use in schools.

In the Home

A programme of home observance designed to make Independence Day Eve a family festival was outlined by Prof. Dinaburg, over Kol Yisrael yesterday.

The recommendations, which came on the heels of consultations between the Minister and the Cultural Council's committee on evolving characteristic patterns of national life calls for a festive family meal, the reading of the Declaration of Independence Scroll, and the use of lights, flowers and greenery in home decoration. The radio message of the Prime Minister and the Acting President would constitute an integral part of the home observance.

An on-the-spot report of Israel's Declaration of Independence, recorded on May 14, 1948, in the Tel Aviv Museum, is to be broadcast by Kol Zion Lagola at 10 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The first meeting of the Education and Culture Council has been postponed from May 8 because that is the date of the memorial for the late Minister of Education, Mr. David Remez. The meeting will be held on May 15 in Jerusalem.

Enough Food for Health, Claims Ministry Adviser

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — This country has all the food needed to maintain the health of the population, including its infants, children and pregnant women, Dr. Benami Ben Dor, Food and Nutrition Adviser to the Ministry of Commerce, told the press here today.

Israel suffered from a lack of variety in food, with a particular difficulty arising from the problem of catering to the different customs of the various local communities, Dr. Ben-Dor said, but even those engaged in heavy physical labour had sufficient food.

This, he said, was corroborated by the nutrition standards set by bodies, such as the Nutrition Division of the U.S. National Research Council or the British Medical Advisory Board and which had been approved by the Israel Medical Advisory Council.

Dr. Ben Dor declared that during the current year increased amounts of Vitamins A and D would be added to margarine, bringing it up to the nutritive value of butter. Calcium, he said, with vitamins of the B Complex, would be added to bread.

Calories and Milk

The emphasis here on sufficient calories, Dr. Ben-Dor said, was incomprehensible, as no such problem existed since unlimited quantities of food were available to satisfy basic hunger.

On the other hand, he added, this year, for the first time, milk producers had asked his advice on how to increase the population's demand for milk, a basic food which is in plentiful supply.

Dr. Ben Dor said that whereas in other countries proteins were supplied by more meat and cheese than we have here, sufficient proteins were available in cereals — particularly in dark bread — legumes, milk and its by-products, fish and eggs.

As for minerals, the most important of which were calcium and iron, Israelis can get the former from milk, leben iya and white cheese, while sufficient iron was supplied by vegetables and other foods.

Concerning Vitamins, A and D were added to margarine, the B Complex to bread — beside the latter's presence in fresh green vegetables — and C was plentiful in citrus, he said.

Dr. Ben Dor laid particular stress on the waste of flour in Israel, with bread being fed to chickens or smuggled to neighbouring countries and with the population purchasing more bread than it consumes. He suggested that the cheapness of bread, which is a subsidized commodity, was the reason. It might be wise to subsidize those commodities which medical authorities thought should be eaten in larger quantities.

Dr. Ben-Dor worked for the U.S. Government during the war in the same capacity as he now serves in the Israel Government. He was the head of the Pentagon Nutrition Laboratories. In 1946, he advised the Italian Government on food problems. He comes to Israel each year for a few months.

LICENCE CANCELLED

A 2,804 discrepancy in the egg accounts of Dov Caspi of Jerusalem's Nahlat Yitzhak Quarter over the past four months led to the cancellation until further notice of his licence, it was announced yesterday.

FOOD 'MONOPOLY' CHALLENGED

Protesting a monopoly over controlled food items in the Nazareth District, a retail association applied for and was issued an order nisi calling on the Haifa Food Controller to show cause why he should not issue the association a wholesale licence for food purchases.

The association, claiming to represent 38 Nazareth retailers, charged that the Nazareth Supply Company, Ltd., handled 70 per cent of the controlled foods in the Nazareth District, with the rest going through the hands of Hamashbir Hamerkazi and the Agricultural Company of Nazareth, a private marketing group.

It was further alleged that the Food Controller had based his refusal to issue the applicant a licence on the advice of the Advisory Committee, consisting of persons who have a financial interest in three firms charged with monopolizing the trade.

Mr. Mohammed Nimr el-Hawari represented the applicant.

Jerusalem Council Meeting Ends in Uproar

A meeting of the Jerusalem Municipal Council broke up in an uproar last night when Acting Mayor E. Eliashar threatened to call police into the Council chamber "if necessary."

Earlier, a dispute had arisen over a point of order between Mr. Eliashar and Mr. M. Friedman (Mapai), who had sought to raise the question of 50 striking sanitation workers, who have been demonstrating at the Municipality and were standing outside the building at the time of the meeting. The Acting Mayor ruled that the move was out of order. The argument grew more heated after Mr. R. Shari (Mapai) arrived and demanded to know why two policemen were at the building entrance.

Mr. Eliashar shouted that he had called the police to preserve law and order and would even call them into the Council chamber. Four members of the Mapai faction began an angry and loud exchange with Mr. Eliashar, accusing the Acting Mayor of using "terror." After a few minutes, Mr. Eliashar adjourned the meeting.

Eliashar Accuses Mapai

The Acting Mayor, at a press conference, later accused the Mapai delegation of "terrorist tactics," adding that on "several similar occasions the chief Government party has used the police to preserve order." He charged that the incident had been organized prior to the meeting. He accused Mapai of undemocratic behaviour and of "acting quite differently in bodies where it constitutes a majority."

Mr. Eliashar explained that he had been forced to call the police yesterday after the strikers had broken part of the main door to the building and had threatened city guards. He stated that he would refuse to meet a delegation of the workers unless they stopped demonstrating at the Municipality. Police ejected the strikers yesterday and arrested one of the men who resisted. Mr. Eliashar said that the city agreed to re-employ 15 of them, but that the Labour Exchange insisted that 25 be rehired.

The Mayor, Mr. S. Z. Shragai, is expected to return from his extended trip abroad in a few days.

Tuberculosis Centre Opening Today in Plem Corridor

The formal opening today of the Eytanim tuberculosis centre at Deir Amr in the Jerusalem Corridor will give Israel 108 beds per 100,000 population — a figure which rates "very favourably" with the most advanced countries of the world, according to Ministry of Health sources.

The 225-bed hospital has a children's section which already cares for 100 patients and is named in memory of the late King Christian X of Denmark. Most of the funds necessary to equip the section — about IL20,000 — were contributed by the Danish Government and Danish citizens during a fund-raising drive.

Dr. Yosef Burg, the Minister of Health, will preside at the ceremonies at 4 o'clock this afternoon at which the Danish Minister, Mr. Hans P. Hoffmeyer, and representatives of Danish Jewry, are scheduled to attend.

During a press tour of the children's section last Friday, Dr. Y. Chasis, head of the Health Ministry's Tuberculosis Department, disclosed that about 4,000 persons suffered from the disease in Israel, although as in every country, no exact figure is available since not all ill persons report to the authorities. It was planned, therefore, to raise the number of beds per 100,000 population from 108 to 130.

300 Beds

The Eytanim centre will be expanded to hold 300 beds, with another 20 being added to the children's wing. Arab and Beduin children are also treated there, since the only Arab institution in Nazareth is for 60 adults. These children live with the Jewish children and attend the same classes, learning Hebrew, and according to the hospital staff, are "ashamed to talk Arabic when their parents come to visit them."

Using an idea developed successfully in Switzerland, the Eytanim authorities have put up a number of prefabricated huts for former adult patients who wish to work for the centre after they have been discharged as patients. Dr. Chasis noted the difficulty of hiring a sufficient staff because of the "exaggerated fear" of picking up the disease. The personnel numbers 0.5 per bed, while the international standard is 0.7. A group of 20 student nurses are studying at the centre.

Immigrants Demand Better Sanitation

A delegation representing new immigrants living in the Yemenous building in the Old Commercial Centre of Jerusalem, visited Acting Mayor E. Eliashar yesterday and demanded that immediate measures be introduced to prevent an outbreak of typhoid fever.

Mr. Eliashar promised to "study" the possibilities of improving the unsanitary conditions.

Dr. Yosef Sariano, Health Ministry representative in Jerusalem, told THE POST that the Yemenous building was certainly "one of the city's filthiest spots and the typhoid danger there is acute."

Air Force Give Show To School Children

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Air Force staged an air display at the Dov Hos Airfield here today for the benefit of some 2,000 secondary school children. A high officer of the Air Force said that the Force wanted to interest as many young men and women as possible, hoping that they would become fliers when they come of military age.

Among the several types of aircraft which were shown in detail to the youthful guests, was a Mosquito, which made its first public appearance with the Israel Air Force. Five youngsters were taken for a flight in Piper Cubs, while 24 others were given a ride in a Dakota. The passengers were chosen by lot. Aluf Haim Laskov, O.C. Air Force, was present at the display.

About 50 rabbis were stolen Saturday night from a bank in the Mekor Baruch quarter of Jerusalem.

Justice Criticizes Licensing Procedure

"By the amount of time you take to settle a case, you do seem to act like judges," Justice Olsham jokingly told a witness from the Ministry of Communications in the High Court yesterday, after the Justice reminded the official that his office had been given judicial powers to issue or to withhold motorcar licences.

The Ministry of Communications had taken 15 months to settle an application for a licence.

The Justice also added that it would be advisable to give reasons for refusing a licence, so that applicants may know why their requests are being refused and to avoid the impression that decisions are arbitrary.

In this case, which is to continue, the Government is opposing the issue of a motor car licence for which an order nisi had been issued.

850 in Haifa Anti-NEP March

HAIFA, Sunday. — Mapam and the Communists staged a demonstration against the Government's NEP here today. Three newspapermen counted 850 demonstrators who marched through Rehov Herzl.

The marchers carried banners demanding bread for their children, and denouncing the NEP and the American grant-in-aid administrator, Mr. Bruce McDaniel. No incidents were reported.

L'Ahdut Ha'Avoda members were not observed among the demonstrators.

GOV'T OFFICIAL JAILED FOR THEFT

HAIFA, Sunday. — Pleading guilty to four charges of stealing sums totalling IL.80 which he had received on behalf of the Defence Ministry as an official of the Soldiers' Families Department, Ze'ev Fraenkel, 31, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Judge M. Landau in the District Court here today.

According to the prosecution, Fraenkel had been in charge of a section which sought refunds from soldiers' families which had received more than was due them. The accused had given receipts for such sums without entering them into the accounts. When one such case was uncovered, he admitted all the thefts and returned the money.

Passing sentence, Judge Landau said that he had considered the accused's admission of guilt and the fact that the money had been returned, but a fine was not enough. "It would have a bad influence on the public, in general, and on its servants, in particular, of whom full confidence must be demanded."

Tourist Jailed For Smuggling Attempt

TEL AVIV, Sunday (ITIM). — Schmuel Landau, the French tourist who had concealed 660 carats of diamonds in his body in order to smuggle them out of the country, was sentenced to six months in prison by the Anti-Profiteering Court here today. The diamonds were ordered to be confiscated and turned over to the State. Landau is to be deported when he finishes his prison term.

JAIL, FINE FOR ROAD DEATH

TEL AVIV, Sunday (Itim). — For causing death by negligence and for failing to report the accident, Arye Greenstein, of Tel Aviv, was sentenced to four months in prison and fined IL. 100, or an additional three months in prison, by District Court Judge S. Kassan here today. Greenstein was also ordered to pay IL. 100 costs and had his licence withdrawn for three years.

In April last year, the accused knocked down and fatally injured 80-year old Nissim Gettagno, but had failed to report the accident to the police.

Judge Kassan recommended that a defence witness, Yisrael Tromlevitz, who had told the Court that the accused had not been involved in the accident, should be charged with perjury.

BROTHER, SISTER FINED FOR MONEY DEAL

Fines of IL155 and IL.90 were imposed on Piloman Blum and Ya'acov Blum, respectively, by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday for transferring foreign currency and for failing to sell it to the Treasury.

Ya'acov Blum had given his sister, Piloman, two \$5 cheques, one \$1 cheque and two cheques of one Jordan dinar each, the Court held. She had then transferred them to another person who was to make purchases for her in Jordan.

Tunisian Students Wreck Classrooms

TUNIS, Sunday (AP). — Five hundred Moslem students of the Classical College at Bousse streamed through classrooms and laboratories, pillaging and destroying furniture and equipment today.

The students were staging a protest demonstration against the Government of Premier Salah Eddine Baccouche.

Police made several arrests.

Students of the Lycee Carnot here also staged a demonstration today. They were evacuated from the school without incident.

Nationalists also destroyed a portion of the conduit which supplies drinking water to the city of Sfax.

Habib Burguiba, Tunisian Nationalist leader, is to be brought to trial by the French Authorities, according to the London 'Observer.'

Stringent Sabbath Law Tabled in T.A. Council

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A proposal to permit only the emergency movement of taxis in Tel Aviv on Sabbath, to prevent out-of-town taxis from entering the city, to forbid the posting of notices about activities on the Sabbath and to force the Dan bus cooperative to adhere to the Sabbath hours in local transportation, was tabled by the Religious Bloc before the Municipal Council here tonight.

Mr. Yitzhak Sadeh (Mapam), making his maiden speech as a Councillor, said that he had settled in Jaffa for the sole purpose of living among new immigrants. They, he said, objected to being "again enclosed in a concentration camp" which Jaffa virtually became when they were unable to move out on Saturday. The most important factor in the education of these new immigrants, he added, was to show them the country. This could only be done on the Sabbath.

Mr. E. Peri (Histadrut) and Mr. P. Tubin (Mapam) claimed that the fact that the Mayor had brought the problem before the Council was an indication of a "plot" between himself and the Religious Bloc to overcome the coalition deadlock.

Mr. M. Ben Anat, of the Livshitz-Landau Group, said that Tel Aviv should have public transport on Saturdays until that restaurants should be open from the early hours of the morning to enable residents to enjoy their day of rest which, he said, was as dear to him as to a religious person.

Rabbi Y. M. Abramovitz, (Agudat Yisrael) speaking with emotion, said that for two thousand years Jews had observed the Sabbath, praying for a return to Israel and independence. Having achieved their desire, he said, they now forgot their pledges to adhere to what the Torah enjoined.

CRUSHES DAUGHTER TO DEATH

HAIFA, Sunday. — When Said Saidan, of Rehov Haddad here, was taking his two-year old daughter to a neighbour on the same floor, the rail on the landing broke and he fell on the child, crushing her to death.

CHESS MOVE. — The U.S. radio in Berlin announced last night that the Hungarian chess player, Geza Fuchter, who was participating in a tournament in the Soviet sector, found his way to the Western sector and applied to the U.S. authorities for political asylum.

Cables in Brief

DEFENCE. — Defence Minister Pierre Mendes-France, speaking yesterday at a Radical Democratic Party meeting in Bordeaux, declared that the efficiency and strength of France's defences, and that of the whole of the new army now undergoing creation in the years 1953 to 1955 depended to a great extent on the continuance of peace in Asia. (France).

GOLDEN AGE. — Prime Minister St. Laurent expressed the hope in Montreal on Saturday, that it would not be long before the world was free to go on building the "golden age" which, he said, loomed in 1945 but was postponed by the cold war.

SONGS. — The State Department reported on Saturday that it will broadcast six "Russian slave labour" songs around the world on May 1.

THEFT. — Police are investigating the theft of pound notes and silver from a cash box in the office of the house manager and superintendent at Windsor Castle — traditional home of the British Royal Family.

BELL. — Vienna Cathedral's new bell, second biggest in Europe, cast to replace the old Bourdon bell destroyed in the last days of the war, was hoisted all the way through the streets of the city yesterday by tens of thousands of people. It was then solemnly consecrated in front of St. Stephens' Cathedral.

INDO-CHINA. — Forty-three Vietminh rebels were killed and 39 captured by Franco-Laotian forces in the mountainous region around the North Laos capital, Vientiane, the French Army in Saigon announced yesterday.

MARS. — Green patches seen on Mars through telescopes might be fields of lichen, according to Dr. Gerard Kuiper of the University of Chicago. He said conditions on Mars permitted the growth of moss-like lichens which could withstand extremes of temperature.

RETURNED. — Soviet authorities yesterday released the two American sergeants who were arrested on Sunday night by East German police when they crossed into the Soviet zone by mistake with their car.

ISRAEL FILMS AT CANNES FESTIVAL

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Three short Israel films will be shown at the International Film Festival at Cannes, which begins this week. They are: "Yom Atzmaut," directed by Victor Vicas; "The Day Has Come," and "Village Wedding," directed by Yehoshua Bertonoff and featuring the dancer, Deborah Bertonoff.

Mr. Sonnenfeld, managing director of Forum Films Ltd., will leave by Swissair tomorrow to represent Israel at the festival.

He is also going in connection with preparations for the "Conquest of the Desert" festival in Israel in 1953, for which he has been appointed honorary film adviser by the Binyanei Ha'ooma. The exhibition will include the showing of documentaries and feature films highlighting its theme.

ISRAEL DEFENCE ARMY PARADE

On Independence Day, Wednesday, April 30, 1952 the Israel Defence Army Parade will start at 4 p.m. in Tel Aviv-Jaffa. The Parade will go from Rehov Arlosoroff to Ben Yehuda, Allenby, Jaffa-Tel Aviv, Eilat, Jerusalem Blvd. and as far as the Jaffa "Lunapark."

The parade will extend over a large number of streets, and the public is requested not to crowd the central points, or the space next to the Parade platform, to avoid disturbance of the festive spirit. Details of restrictions on traffic and pedestrian movement in Tel Aviv on Independence Day are printed on boardings.

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Our relatives, friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend the

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THE admirable record of the Scandinavian countries in many fields of social progress will again be demonstrated today when the Danebrog and the blue-white Magen David of Israel are hoisted side by side at the consecration ceremony of a new hospital for tubercular children in the Jerusalem corridor. Named for King Christian X of Denmark, the institution is a fine memorial to the generosity of the Danish people who, in partnership with the Government of Israel, made possible the construction and equipment of this modern hospital.

HUMANE PARTNERSHIP

"Eytanim," the name chosen for the location, recalls a Biblical passage beginning with the same word: *Strong is thy dwelling-place, and thou puttest thy nest is a rock.* Indeed, no visitor can fail to be impressed by the magnificence of this part of the wilderness of Judea, with Mount Castel on one side and, on the horizon, the hills of the Etzion Bloc, reminding us that, barely four years ago, this was the scene of bitter fighting in the battle of Jerusalem. Today, ma'barot and new settlements are significant evidence of peaceful progress, with the hospital on the hill-top a signpost of civilization.

The many friends in Denmark, Gentiles and Jews alike, who contributed to this noble work, will feel amply rewarded today. So will all those behind the limelight, nurses and domestic staff in particular, who had to start from scratch, and whose unsparing devotion under conditions of great difficulty proves that the pioneering spirit is still alive.

THE talks now going on in Athens between the political and military leaders of Greece and Turkey are a demonstration of the growing preparedness of NATO. In the past three years, a measure of unity and co-operation between European states which many would have thought impossible has been achieved, and the process has still to reach its climax.

ATHENS TALKS

Military and political co-operation has been slower in the Eastern Mediterranean than in Western Europe, and vital questions still remain unsolved. In the first place rivalry between Britain and the U.S. can by no means be considered dead. Unlike Western Europe, where Britain has traditionally had few interests or ambitions, the Middle East has always been a British sphere of interest *par excellence*, whose loss no British government could face with equanimity. The hope for some Eastern Mediterranean grouping where British influence would be as great as America's at SHAPE does not appear to have died in London, but Britain's failure to win over or coerce the Arab states has lost her ground. Greece and Turkey are now fully pledged to work out their definitive plans within the framework of NATO, under Admiral Carney, an American Commander. Washington's recent decision to resume military aid to Mossadegh, arch enemy of the West in Britain's eyes, is another sign of the decline of British counsels.

Even if Turkey is finally recognized as the Eastern Pivot of NATO defence, and the Arab states are written off, the linked problems of NATO's strategy in the Balkans and Yugoslav participation, require solution.

The decision to underwrite the defence of the Balkans from a major attack, at which NATO has so far balked, would be defective unless Tito were to burn yet another bridge and enter into staff talks, military commitments, and acceptance of a Supreme Commander, his distaste for which was a contributory factor to his break with Stalin.

It is a commonplace that these problems are aggravated not only by Arab hostility, but by NATO cypness towards Israel, based partly on the hope that somehow a 'formula' for a deal with the Arabs might yet be possible if only the West does not become too deeply involved with Israel, if only the Cairo talks, or the London talks, or the Baghdad talks, achieve the impossible and reconcile the irreconcilable. Still, perhaps the failure of the London talks may see the same realism, which has led to holding of Greek-Turkish strategic talks in default of SACME, applied to other sectors of Anglo-American policy.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

General Alfred Gruenther is NATO's Choice

By NORA BELOFF

PARIS. —

FROM General Eisenhower downwards, the officers of the 14 nations serving at the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Forces in Europe (SHAPE) would be the first to applaud the appointment of General Alfred Gruenther as Supreme Commander.

The reason for SHAPE backing is simple; General Gruenther would come to the job fully equipped to complete the construction of an integrated Western defence force for which he has so largely helped General Eisenhower to lay the fundations. His Service colleagues have watched him in action now for over a year and have discovered he has the astonishing combination of executive genius with self-effacing modesty; attributes which rarely go together and have earned him a generous reserve of popularity as well as respect.

General Gruenther has the American qualities Europeans most admire; business efficiency, the ability to tackle new problems and take rapid decisions, to try out new ideas and above all to stick to the job. At no stage has he become involved in the political and personal intrigues that seem to be the inevitable by-product of any international body.

Junior Rank

On the other hand, General Gruenther has enough experience in international affairs to know that there are other qualities which, while appreciated in the United States Army, grate against European military tradition. And although he represents the overwhelmingly preponderant power in the NATO coalition ever since his arrival he has scrupulously respected the international character of the combined command. General Gruenther's claims to succeed General Eisenhower have been questioned in some quarters not only because he is junior in rank and in age to Field Marshal Montgomery of Britain and General Juin of France, but also because he has no experience in commanding armies in action.

Graduating from the military academy of West Point in 1918, he spent the inter-war years mainly learning and teaching. After graduation he went through a series of courses in field artillery, in chemical warfare and in command and general staff schools and afterwards served for eight years himself as a West Point instructor.

In the Second World War his outstanding abilities as organizer and administrator made him an obvious choice for senior staff jobs rather than for personal command. Nevertheless, officers at SHAPE pleading his case, indignantly deny that he lacks "combat experience". They point to his two years as Chief of Staff to General Mark Clark during the Italian campaign which, they say, put him in charge of the first international force to carry through large-scale land operations. They say it was largely due to General Gruenther that combat units from America, Britain, France, Poland, New Zealand and Italy were welded into a single efficient fighting force, and claim that if General Clark himself took the major strategic decisions he certainly left the detailed day-to-day responsibilities of running the campaign to his chief of staff.

Best Man

Officers at SHAPE still hope and believe there will be no call for operational combat command, and the enthusiasm for the SHAPE enterprise rests primarily on the conviction that a well-equipped, closely-merged defence force enjoying the unstinted backing of fourteen NATO members states will be sufficient in itself to discourage and prevent aggression. General Gruenther, they contend, seems the man best suited to build up this kind of force with a minimum panache and the maximum combat efficiency.

The General knows very well that this success will depend a good deal on the support and confidence of public opinion. But if he is far more publicity-minded than most European officers he never seeks to turn this publicity to personal ends. Thus, some American generals have allowed themselves to be surrounded by a group of American Pressmen who have made their names into household words back in America. As Chief of Staff at SHAPE General Gruenther received accredited SHAPE correspondents regardless of nationality and will take time off to give a clear and concise view of the kind of defence force SHAPE is trying to build. It was characteristic that at the end of an hour's talk he would impose only one reservation on what his visitors may be allowed to print: "Leave my name out of it".

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CINDERELLA UP-TO-DATE

BRITISH LEADER HERALDS SWITCH IN PARTY LINE

Communists in Conference

By GEORGE LICHTHEIM
POST Correspondent

LONDON. —

"A HUNDRED or 200 Party dockers in Liverpool could revolutionize the situation there, where they are still discharging American ships carrying war materials for the U.S. base at Burton Wood." These unrehearsed remarks by a delegate at the Easter 1952 National Congress of the British Communist Party have attracted attention here. There is reason to believe that the Party line is about to switch from propaganda to "industrial action," meaning anything from "lightning strikes" to outright sabotage in the arms industry.

It has also been remarked that this year's resolutions bear down heavily on American "war-mongering" and the need to "put an end to the domination of British affairs" by the Americans. "The scale of the war preparations which the American imperialists and their associates are carrying forward, far surpasses even those of Hitler", delegates were told. And a remarkably large number of these delegates were young, active trade unionists and shop stewards from the centres of Britain's metal, engineering, and electrical industries...

How effective is the British Communist Party, and what chance is there that the above line of action will be energetically pursued? To answer the question, one must disregard membership figures and look more closely at the composition of the Party's hard core, the "cadre." If will then appear that while membership is still declining from the war-time high of 60,000 (it is now thought to stand at about 35,000 — the latest registration figure available), the hard core contains a sufficient number of active and influential union organizers to make the Party an effective force for industrial disruption, if for little else.

Not Futile

"On the face of it, then" writes a close observer of the subject, "a programme calling for aggressive and destructive leadership by comparatively young men holding key political positions in the nation's factories should not be treated as altogether futile." This judgment is borne out by what is coming to be known about the background of the recent Party Congress. It seems clear that the Party has streamlined itself. It has grown leaner and harder, and the Executive is now less the monopoly of the Old Guard, though the latter still holds the controlling positions on the inner Political Committee. The significance of this shift arises from the fact that the younger generation is more fanatical and more Stalinist than the old. It is also more willing to go in for "direct action."

These conclusions are at variance with the generally held opinion that the Communist Party in Britain is a declining force. It is true that membership is down, and the circulation of the "Daily Worker" tells the same story: a fall from average daily sales of 125,000 in 1949 to less than 100,000 at the end of last year. Even more striking, the votes cast for Communist parliamentary candidates dropped from 102,780 in 1945 (when two seats were won), to 21,640 last October, when the Party ran only ten candidates at the general election, as against 21 in 1945, and failed to win a single seat. But all this is not really material. What counts is influence in the unions, and Communists are still prominent in a number of them. The new Party Executive, like the old, includes such high-ranking union officials as Jim Gardner, (General Secretary, Amalgamated Union of Foundry Workers), Frank Haxell (Assistant General Secretary, Electrical Trades Union), and Wally Roberts (Vice-President National Union of Vehicle Builders). The most prominent of all, Arthur Horner, long-time leader of the National Union of Mineworkers, was quietly dropped from the Executive but remains in the Party. It may be that this course was chosen to reduce the embarrassment arising out of his frequent role as official spokesman at TUC congresses, but it may also be part of the process whereby control is shifting to the 100 per cent Stalinists.

Significant Change

In this respect the changeover since the last Congress is significant. The delegates had before them the report of the outgoing Executive Committee chosen in November 1949, when the Party was well launched on its post-war decline. Its 36 members were dominated by the Old Guard: people in their middle 50's or older who had built the Party in the 1920's and survived all subsequent purges. Only two of the top positions were not in their hands. Eight of them were high-ranking, full-time trade union leaders and therefore, like Horner and his Scottish colleague, Moffatt, powerful in their own right. The remainder were either minor union officials or Party organizers. Lastly, there was George Thompson, Professor of Greek in the University of Birmingham and formerly Fellow of King's College, Cambridge — the centre of intellectual Communism in the thirties.

What happened to the Old Guard at the Easter 1952 Congress? Their numerical representation was sharply reduced, and they are now flanked by 11 complete newcomers to the new Executive of 40, including two middle-weight Party officials, a schoolmaster, two housewives and four industrial workers. All of them are young, mostly in their thirties and early forties. Two of the young men, Mike Bennett (the new National Organizer, aged 36) and George Mathews (36) have got on to the inner Political Committee which meets weekly and gives the rest of the Executive its instructions. They take the place of two other men, Best and Springall, who are reliably understood to be in Peking, acting as political advisers to the Chinese. Thus the link between domestic and international politics reaches right into the structure of the machine. No wonder the Congress gave almost as much attention to Korea and the "peace drive" as it did to domestic questions. Or rather, it linked the two making it the first duty of every Communist in Britain to throw a wrench into the arms machine.

Readers' Letters

ANOTHER HOLIDAY

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — On April 30 work will cease again on account of Independence Day. The question which has to be asked is whether we can afford another holiday as long as our independence exists *de jure* only but not *de facto*. Real independence will be gained only by more and harder work, by increased productivity.

It would, therefore, be more in keeping with our situation if Independence Day would be celebrated as a "Stakhanov Day" with records of productive effort and achievement, rather than with leisure and festivities, which we cannot afford.

Yours etc.,
T. D.

Jerusalem, April 24.

BLACKMARKETEERS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — I am almost sure that none of the blackmarketeers who are covering Lilienblum —Shderoth Rothschild in Tel Aviv, to the disgust of every decent citizen, pays income tax. Besides their large income is unconjrollable.

To remedy this social injustice I propose that the Minister of Police submit all names of persons found at above stated place during the numerous searches to the Income Tax Dept. which should tax such persons summarily at least IL.5000 per annum.

This, I believe, would give satisfaction to a large part of the population of Israel, and, last but not least, Lilienblum would soon be free of parasites.

Yours etc.,
LEWIS L. ARNOLD.

Tel Aviv, April 23.

NATURE NOTES

Israel Trees

IT is curious that the plains of Israel get their characteristic look from trees which are all new immigrants. In the hills the olive tree still predominates (though there is plenty of eucalyptus, in noble single individuals. Everybody knows that they stem from Australia and were introduced by Jewish settlers here only 80 years ago.) The important native trees mentioned in the Bible are the fig and pomegranate, oak and sycamore, carob and date-palm. The carob still clothes rocky mountainland such as Carmel; but in the plains the only wild-growing native trees are live oaks, standing singly or in loose groves, mostly on tells and other low hills. They are not very numerous. The live oak has little resemblance to the huge European oak tree, its somewhat stunted appearance resembling the carob tree rather than its noble European cousin. The glossy, evergreen leaves, too, small and oval, are quite unlike the oak-leaf as we know it. The tree is never very high, the top is broad in relation to its height, and ragged. These oaks are not the characteristic trees of the plains by any means — it is the large woods of eucalyptus and the extensive citrus plantations which have entirely changed the look of the country, exclusively pasture and ploughland a few decades ago. Even the appearance of the Arab village in the plains had been changed — much longer ago — by the introduction of the "sabra" (opuntia), which is not a sabra or native at all, but a Mexican invader. It is doomed to die out, at least as a hedge, and few will weep for it!

P. A.

KEEPING POSTED

WE have been thinking lately that life is confusing. One day Dr. Dov Joseph announces that there will be more poultry because of the good grain harvest, and before we had got down to planning menus around the extra eggs we were met by an announcement that the ration would go down to three a week "for a period of months," but that there would be more potatoes. Not long ago the 47-hour week caught up with us, and we did a little hopeful calculating concerning the extra production that this would mean. Not in the month that includes Passover, of course, with its two whole holidays and five half holidays, or the autumn month of holidays in which most people do not even attempt to settle down to work. Independence Day conveniently falls on a Wednesday, April 30, this year. As it works out, the working population will be able to enjoy the national holiday, followed by a rest on May Day; things are not likely to become very strenuous on the Friday that will intervene between these two holidays and the Sabbath, and anyone with forethought will no doubt be able to arrange to get the four days off in a row.

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A correspondent writes that the approach of May Day reminds him of a small incident that occurred in Berlin on May 1, 1932. The SS, after their parade—the Nazis had declared a public holiday on May Day to invalidate Labour Day, it will be recalled —decided to raid a flat occupied in kibbutz fashion by members of the Hehalutz Centre and the Habonim youth leaders. They barged in and immediately took a dislike to the rather haphazard collection of young men they found. They were shaken for a moment when they surprised one of the occupants in the shower. The man was dark and strongly built and rather hairy, and undressed there with such a flood of Hebrew and Arabic oaths that they retired nervously, and asked who the Turcan was? At that time even the SS still liked an excuse before they arrested people, and this was finally provided by a picture of a Working Youth parade in "Bama'aleh," which showed a lot of red flags. When they demanded to know what the text said, they were told it was that the paraders were all hoping to get to Palestine as soon as might be. "Well," said the S.S. man viciously, as he arrested the spokesman and the father, "you two won't be celebrating any May Days in Palestine, that's one thing." The only moral is that while the SSman is not exactly an SS man any longer, his two prisoners were Baruch Eisenstadt, now a Knesset member, and Yehuda Sharett, a well-known composer and, incidentally, a brother of the Foreign Minister, and that both have celebrated quite a number of May Days here since.

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KOL Zion Lagola, Israel's broadcasting service to Jews abroad, performed a rather curious mission on Saturday evening. The Jewish community of Leeds, it seems, was looking for a new cantor. They received an application from a Hazan of Tel Aviv, and everything seemed quite satisfactory to all concerned, except that of course the people in Leeds had no way of telling whether he had a pleasant voice. He was therefore invited to broadcast cantoral melodies, with his future employers carefully listening in at the other end, and making their decision on proper evidence.

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A pair of experienced visitors to Israel were telling us the other day that when they felt that they had exhausted all the regular sights and had tried to see everything that was new since their last visit, they decided that they would go to Lilienblum Street and see how things were going there. They came by car, and the first thing that happened was that they could not find parking space anywhere near. They tried to edge into several odd corners, and finally slipped in behind a man who was just driving off. As he went he stuck his head out of the window and said "As a matter of fact you ought to pay me key-money, getting a place at this time of day."

Among today's contributors are G.W., Jerusalem, and Miriam Halevy, Tel Mond.

"Israel 1952"
ALBUM

An album consisting of more than 160 photographs has just been published for Independence Day.

The Album pictorially describes different aspects of immigration, settlement, agriculture, industry, building, dwellings, education, culture and arts, health, the Israel Defense Army, personalities in the news, and last year's Independence Day. There are also several scenic photographs.

The Album, which is published by the Israel Government Information Services, represents some of the best photographers in the country, four of the photos won prizes in the recent National Photographic Competition.

The book is of equal interest for the veteran resident and the new immigrant. The cover is an original drawing in colour by P. Krasnosky —who won the 1st prize awarded by the Independence Day Committee.

"ISRAEL 1952" has been published in two separate issues—one in Hebrew, and one in Hebrew and English. It is a worthwhile present to send to any of one's friends or relatives here or abroad. — Price—IL.1.500.

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